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**RESPONSE TO FINAL SUBMITTED ALONG WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed April 12, 2006, which response is being made on April 25, 2006, and for which a two month extension fee is due, and enclosed herewith. Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

Remarks begin on page 10.

**Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:**